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Inventor(s): William P. BUNTON et al.

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 10/823,182

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Group Art Unit:

Title: SPECULATIVE TRANSMIT FOR SYSTEM AREA NETWORK LATENCY REDUCTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
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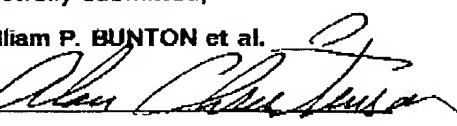
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Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the specification and claims prior initial examination of the case.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.